



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5230**

LCO No. 202

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. BACCHIOCHI, 52nd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE OF A WITNESS TO REPORT  
THE COMMISSION OF A SERIOUS CRIME.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 53a of the general statutes be amended to make it a
- 2 criminal offense for a person who witnesses a murder, assault, sexual
- 3 assault or child abuse to fail to report that crime to law enforcement
- 4 officials.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To make it a criminal offense for a person who witnesses a murder, assault, sexual assault or child abuse to fail to report that crime to law enforcement officials.